Integrated Behavioral Health -Clinical (Graduate Certificate)

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Propel your career into the future as an innovative behavioral health provider or entrepreneur, and thrive in the new culture of value-based care.

Program Description

Degree Awarded: Certificate Integrated Behavioral Health - Clinical (Certificate)
The integrated behavioral health clinical certificate meets the growing demand to integrate behavioral health clinicians into primary care or other traditional medical settings. This program trains students in evidence-based practice and team-based care focused on quality, population health, technology and cost effectiveness and provides a certificate which indicates training in the provision of integrated behavioral health. It is ideal for clinicians who aspire to work in integrated primary care behavioral health.

The curriculum offers students a deeper understanding of models of primary care behavioral health and training on evidence-based approaches to behavioral health care, population-based health and medical literacy to ensure applicants have a working knowledge of the skills necessary for success.

The program may be completed as a stand-alone program, to supplement a student's existing clinical skills or their current practice within an integrated team-based health care setting, or to complement a student's major program of study.

At a Glance

- College/School: College of Health Solutions
- Location: Online

Degree Requirements
15 credit hours

**Required Core (12 credit hours)**

IBC 601 Models of Integrated Primary Care (3)  
IBC 603 Brief Interventions in Primary Care (3)  
IBC 604 Clinical Medicine/Pathophysiology (3)  
IBC 611 Population-based Behavioral Health Management (3)

**Electives (3 credit hours)**

**Additional Curriculum Information**

Students should see the academic unit for the approved course list of electives. Other coursework may be used with the approval of the academic unit.

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**Admission Requirements**

Applicants must fulfill the requirements of both the Graduate College and the College of Health Solutions.

Applicants are eligible to apply to the program if they have earned a master's degree in a related field such as social work, counseling, family therapy, clinical psychology or nursing, from a regionally accredited institution.

Applicants must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00 (scale is 4.00 = "A") in the last 60 hours of their first bachelor's degree program, or applicants must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00 (scale is 4.00 = "A") in an applicable master's degree program.

All applicants must submit:

1. graduate admission application and application fee  
2. official transcripts  
3. statement of intent  
4. one professional reference  
5. current resume or curriculum vitae  
6. submission of licensure form and copy of license  
7. proof of English proficiency

**Additional Application Information**

An applicant whose native language is not English must provide proof of English proficiency regardless of their current residency.

All applicants are required to hold a master's degree that results in behavioral health licensure or license-eligibility. In rare cases, applicants are considered with a master's degree and licensure unrelated
to their degree (e.g., applicant with a master's degree in public health and licensure as a registered dietician).

All applicants are required to submit contact information for at least one professional reference. The reference will be contacted via email to provide responses to a series of short answer questions to complete the recommendation.

Applicants are asked to respond to the following prompt for the statement of intent:

The integrated behavioral health (clinical) certificate program focuses on evidence-based techniques for integrated primary care (e.g., behavioral interventions that incorporate a therapeutic lifestyle change or incorporate a patient's medical condition). Clearly articulate the specific career goals and the detailed ways an IBH (clinical) certificate will help you accomplish those goals. Please be sure to incorporate information from the program description and required courses.

**Tuition Information**

When it comes to paying for college, everyone's situation is different. Students can learn about [ASU tuition and financial aid](https://asuonline.asu.edu/tuition) options to find out which will work best for them.

**Attend Online**

ASU Online

ASU offers this program in an online format with multiple enrollment sessions throughout the year. Applicants may [view the program's ASU Online page](https://asuonline.asu.edu/program/integrated-behavioral-health) for program descriptions and to request more information.

**Career Opportunities**

Graduates who have combined the certificate in clinical integrated behavioral health with their major program of study, their license or their practice within integrated team-based health care settings may be more marketable to employers.

**Contact Information**

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